

Over 150 people answered our call to talk about community health services. Building Healthy Communities aims to transform community services by putting patients at the centre of change

NHS Newham CCG is committed to working in equal partnership with local people to develop health services that meet the needs of our community. We put patients, carers and the voluntary sector at the heart of all that we do.

The engagement opportunities in this section are just some of the ways you can actively participate in decision-making. By working with us, you will have the opportunity to:

- Attend events, workshops and community outreach sessions to help us identify and assess what people want and need from health and care
- Join service redesign groups to improve patient experience in GP Practices, hospital and community services
- Become a patient representative on our Commissioning Committees, working groups and procurements where you can help us develop our strategies and plans, participate in tendering and contracting across the procurement cycle, as well as co-produce patient centred solutions to involving patients in their health and care
- Join innovative grassroots initiatives that empower people to take control of their health and wellbeing including community champions, volunteering and community prescription.
- Join our online community by having your say on [Newham Patient Voice](#) Though community engagement still underpins our engagement approach, our ambition is to also mobilise people through social media.

To get involved email us on jennifer.keiza@nhs.net or phone 020 3816 3860.

Hear what Angus, patient representative for the musculoskeletal (MSK) structured collaboration has to say about [his involvement in one of our working groups](#).

